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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of the Practice )  
of )  
DAVID KEREZSI, D.C. )  
To Practice Chiropractic in the )  
State of New Jersey )

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon its receipt of information revealing that between January of 1982 and August of 1985, respondent did render chiropractic treatment to patient D.S. On claim forms relating to this care, respondent represented that the treatments were for injuries arising out of an automobile accident which had occurred on February 13, 1981, more than eleven (11) months prior to D.S.'s first visit. Respondent represented that the renewed treatment that he provided in May of 1985 was also related to the automobile accident. Indeed, even after D.S.'s fall down a flight of stairs, respondent continued to represent that her injuries were related to the automobile accident. The Board finds that this treatment was not sufficiently related to the initial accident to justify the statements that were made to the PIP carrier both at the outset and during the course of treatment which

was rendered in 1985.

The Board has considered the testimony offered by Dr. Kerezsi on February 25, 1987, and has reviewed all relevant documentation submitted. It finds that the billing statements submitted in this matter misrepresent the underlying basis for treatment and, accordingly, finds the imposition of disciplinary sanctions to be in order, since such practices violate N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). The parties being desirous of avoiding litigation in this matter and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest,

IT IS on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1987,

ORDERED:

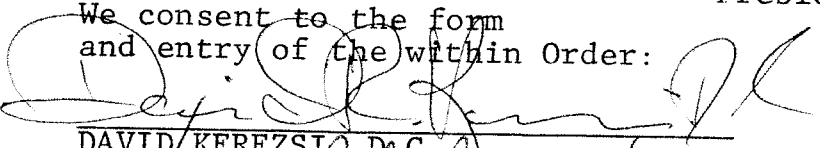
1. Respondent shall be and hereby is reprimanded for representing that the treatment which he rendered to patient D.S. was causally related to the automobile accident.
2. Respondent is further directed to review claim forms bearing his signature to assure that such forms accurately reflect the treatment rendered in the underlying cause for treatment.
3. Respondent shall pay civil penalties in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars in such installments as the Board office may authorize.


NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Edward W. Luka, M.D.  
President

We consent to the form  
and entry of the within Order:

  
DAVID KEREZSI, D.C.

  
HAROLD C. WHITE, ESQ.  
Attorney for Respondent